Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

Medicine Hat

Compiled from the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey

Alberta

Introduction

This report presents the statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Medicine Hat. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries as defined by the Alberta Electoral Divisions Act, Chapter E-4.2, 2010. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey, by allocation of Statistics Canada block face reference points to PEDs. These data include the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, household types, language, Aboriginal identity, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force activity and income.

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Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this PED profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions. A map for this PED can be found at the end of the document.

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Population*		
Total population (100% data)	**38,350**	
Sex and Age Groups		
	Population	**% of Population**
Male	18,550	48.4
Female	19,805	51.6
0-4	2,115	5.5
5-17	5,115	13.3
18-24	3,415	8.9
25-44	9,800	25.6
45-64	10,610	27.7
65+	7,295	19.0
Legal Marital Status		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	**32,360**	
Single (never legally married)	7,830	24.2
Legally Married (and not separated)	14,645	45.3
Separated (but not divorced)	1,115	3.4
Divorced	2,875	8.9
Widowed	2,560	7.9
Common-law[2]	3,335	10.3
Family Structure		
	Households	**% of Households**
Total numbers of census families in private households [3]	**10,785**	
Total couple families by family structure	**8,850**	**82.1**
Married couples	7,185	66.6
Without children at home	4,255	39.5
With children at home	2,930	27.2
1 child	1,245	11.5
2 children	1,205	11.2
3 or more children	480	4.5
Common-law couples[2]	1,665	15.4
Without children at home	1,010	9.4
With children at home	655	6.1
1 child	330	3.1
2 children	220	2.0
3 or more children	110	1.0
Lone parent-Female	1,555	14.4
1 child	920	8.5
2 children	455	4.2
3 or more children	175	1.6
Lone parent-Male	380	3.5
1 child	275	2.5
2 children	75	0.7
3 or more children	25	0.2

	Population	% of Population
Total number of non-family persons	**8,495**	
Living with relatives	670	7.9
Living with non-relatives only	1,835	21.6
Living alone	5,995	70.6
65 years and over in private households	**2,425**	
Living with relatives	100	4.1
Living with non-relatives only	100	4.1
Living alone	2,225	91.8
Home Language [4]		
Single responses	**37,325**	**97.3**
English	36,320	94.7
French	85	0.2
Non-official languages	920	2.4
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese n.o.s., Shanghaineses)	135	0.4
German	95	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	20	0.1
Vietnamese	25	0.1
Spanish	180	0.5
Tagalog (Philipino, Filipino)	5	0.0
Multiple responses	**370**	**1.0**
Knowledge of Official Languages [4]		
English only	36,075	94.1
French only	5	0.0
Both English and French	1,475	3.8
Neither English nor French	130	0.3
Aboriginal Identity Population [5]		
Total Aboriginal population	**1,925**	
Single Aboriginal response [6]	1,835	95.3
North American Indian	680	35.3
Métis single response	1,140	59.2
Inuit single response	15	0.8
Multiple Aboriginal responses	55	2.9
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere [7]	25	1.3
Non-Aboriginal population	**35,565**	
Citizenship		
Total population in private households by citizenship	**37,490**	
Canadian citizens [8]	36,130	96.4
Not Canadian citizens	1,360	3.6

Place of Birth		
Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth	37,490	
Non-immigrant population [9]	**34,055**	**90.8**
Born in Alberta	19,915	53.1
Immigrant population [10]	**2,960**	**7.9**
America	545	1.5
Europe	1,680	4.5
Africa	320	0.9
Asia and the Middle East	405	1.1
Oceania and Other [11]	15	0.0
Non-permanent residents [12]	**475**	**1.3**
Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
Total immigrant population	**2,960**	**% of Immigrant Population**
By period of immigration:		
Before 1971	925	31.3
1971 to 1980	325	11.0
1981 to 1990	345	11.7
1991 to 2000	470	15.9
2001 to 2011 [13]	900	30.4
2001 to 2005	280	9.5
2006 to 2011 [13]	615	20.8
Mobility Status		
By mobility status 1 year ago:	**Population**	**% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over**
Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago [14]	**37,050**	
Non-movers	31,275	84.4
Movers	5,770	15.6
Non-migrants	3,875	10.5
Migrants	1,900	5.1
Internal migrants	1,590	4.3
Intraprovincial migrants	750	2.0
Interprovincial migrants	845	2.3
External migrants	305	0.8
By mobility status 5 years ago:		**% of Population Aged 5 Years & Over**
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago [15]	**35,440**	
Non-movers	19,240	54.3
Movers	16,200	45.7
Non-migrants	9,670	27.3
Migrants	6,535	18.4
Internal migrants	5,655	16.0
Intraprovincial migrants	3,220	9.1
Interprovincial migrants	2,440	6.9
External migrants	875	2.5

Dwelling Type		
By structural type of dwelling:	**Dwellings**	**% of Occupied Private Dwellings**
Total occupied private dwellings	**17,460**	
Single-detached house	10,225	58.6
Semi-detached house	925	5.3
Row house	1,110	6.4
Apartment or flat in a duplex	470	2.7
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	205	1.2
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	4,265	24.4
Other single-attached house	20	0.1
Movable dwelling	240	1.4
Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics		
Tenure:		
Owned	12,120	69.5
Rented	5,330	30.5
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.6	
Average value of dwelling ($)	$256,400	
Dwellings by Need of Repair		
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	16,285	93.3
Major repairs needed	1,165	6.7
Dwellings by Period of Construction		
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	**17,450**	
1960 or before	4,660	26.7
1961 to 1980	6,365	36.5
1981 to 1990	1,670	9.6
1991 to 2000	2,030	11.6
2001 to 2005	1,305	7.5
2006 to 2011	1,425	8.2
Dwelling Costs by Tenure		
	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	**17,450**	
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	**5,330**	
Average monthly rent ($) [16]	$810	
% of tenant households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	41	
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	**12,120**	
Average monthly costs ($) [17]	$900	
% of owner households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	17	

Ethnic Origin		
	Population[18]	**% of Population**
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	**37,495**	
North American Aboriginal origins	2,425	6.5
Other North American origins (e.g., Canadian, American, Acadian)	**9,585**	**25.6**
European origins	**31,240**	**83.3**
British Isles origins	17,305	46.2
French origins	4,110	11.0
Western European origins (except French origins)	16,025	42.7
German	14,310	38.2
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	3,800	10.1
Eastern European origins	7,240	19.3
Ukrainian	2,710	7.2
Southern European origins	1,615	4.3
Other European origins	155	0.4
Caribbean origins	**245**	**0.7**
Latin, Central and South American origins	**240**	**0.6**
African origins	**490**	**1.3**
Central and West African origins	40	0.1
North African origins	130	0.3
Southern and East African origins	100	0.3
Other African origins	225	0.6
Asian origins	**1,235**	**3.3**
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	255	0.7
Lebanese	80	0.2
South Asian origins	165	0.4
East Indian	110	0.3
Pakistani	0	0.0
East and Southeast Asian origins	835	2.2
Chinese	395	1.1
Filipino	255	0.7
Vietnamese	55	0.1
Other Asian origins	0	0.0
Oceania origins	**35**	**0.1**

Highest Level of Schooling		
By highest level of schooling [19]		**% of Population 15 years and over**
Total population 15 years and over	**31,655**	
No certificate, diploma or degree	7,990	25.2
High school diploma or equivalent	9,140	28.9
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	14,525	45.9
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,195	13.3
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,055	19.1
University certificate, diploma or degr	4,280	13.5
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level [20]	950	3.0
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	3,330	10.5
Bachelor's degree	2,450	7.7
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	875	2.8

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study [21]		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over	**31,655**	
Education	1,080	3.4
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	455	1.4
Humanities	485	1.5
Social and behavioural sciences and law	935	3.0
Business, management and public administration	3,195	10.1
Physical and life sciences and technologies	215	0.7
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	315	1.0
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	3,790	12.0
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	350	1.1
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	2,525	8.0
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,185	3.7
Other fields of study	0	0.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	17,125	54.1
Labour Force Activity [22]		
Total Population - 15 years and over	**31,655**	
Participating in labour force	20,450	Participation Rate 64.6%
Employed	18,890	Employment Rate 59.7%
Unemployed	1,560	Unemployment Rate 7.6%
Not in labour force	11,205	
Males - 15 years and over	**15,335**	
Participating in labour force	10,745	Participation Rate 70.1%
Employed	9,835	Employment Rate 64.1%
Unemployed	905	Unemployment Rate 8.4%
Not in labour force	4,595	
Females - 15 years and over	**16,325**	
Participating in labour force	9,710	Participation Rate 59.5%
Employed	9,055	Employment Rate 55.5%
Unemployed	655	Unemployment Rate 6.7%
Not in labour force	6,615	
Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work		
		% of Employed Labour Force
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	**18,890**	
Males in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**9,835**	**52.1**
Outside home, within Canada	6,915	36.6
At home	285	1.5
Outside Canada	30	0.2
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	2,605	13.8
Females in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**9,050**	**47.9**
Outside home, within Canada	7,820	41.4
At home	365	1.9
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	860	4.6

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation		
Mode of Transportation:		**% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force**
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over [23]	**18,210**	
Car, truck, van (as driver)	15,270	83.9
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	1,035	5.7
Public transit	590	3.2
Walked	910	5.0
Bicycle	140	0.8
Other method	265	1.5
Labour Force by Industry		
Industries:		**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over [24]	**20,450**	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	270	1.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,535	7.5
Utilities	95	0.5
Construction	1,990	9.7
Manufacturing	905	4.4
Wholesale trade	470	2.3
Retail trade	2,710	13.3
Transportation and warehousing	1,000	4.9
Information and cultural industries	300	1.5
Finance and insurance	630	3.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	335	1.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,045	5.1
Management of companies and enterprises	40	0.2
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	630	3.1
Educational services	1,140	5.6
Healthcare and social assistance	2,645	12.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	365	1.8
Accommodation and food services	1,770	8.7
Other services (except public administration)	1,055	5.2
Public administration	1,295	6.3
Not available	220	1.1

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups		
	Population	**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	**20,450**	
Males - All occupations	**10,595**	**51.8**
Management occupations	960	4.7
Business, finance and administration occupations	555	2.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	630	3.1
Health occupations	185	0.9
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	485	2.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	200	1.0
Sales and service occupations	2,015	9.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,765	18.4
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	1,045	5.1
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	760	3.7
Females - All occupations	**9,640**	**47.1**
Management occupations	810	4.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,090	10.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	195	1.0
Health occupations	1,260	6.2
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,355	6.6
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	220	1.1
Sales and service occupations	3,165	15.5
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	340	1.7
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	130	0.6
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	60	0.3
Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker [25]		
Males - All classes of workers	**10,745**	**52.5**
Employees	9,445	46.2
Self-employed	1,145	5.6
Class of worker - not applicable	145	0.7
Females - All classes of workers	**9,705**	**47.5**
Employees	8,855	43.3
Self-employed	780	3.8
Class of worker - not applicable	70	0.3

Employment Income (2010) by Sex and Work Activity [26]		
	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	**9,910**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$56,204	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$48,013	
Males Employed - 15 years and over	**5,590**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$64,713	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$57,004	
Females Employed - 15 years and over	**4,320**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$45,195	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$39,044	
Total Income (2010) by Sex [27]		
		% of Population with Income
Total population 15 years and over with income	**30,630**	
Males 15 years and over with income	**14,910**	**48.7**
Under $20,000 [28]	**3,775**	**12.3**
Under $5,000 [28]	1,390	4.5
$5,000 - $9,999	370	1.2
$10,000 - $14,999	1,030	3.4
$15,000 - $19,999	985	3.2
$20,000 - $39,999	**3,720**	**12.1**
$20,000 - $29,999	2,155	7.0
$30,000 - $39,999	1,565	5.1
$40,000 - $59,999	**3,120**	**10.2**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,840	6.0
$50,000 - $59,999	1,280	4.2
$60,000 and over	**4,290**	**14.0**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$48,533**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$39,688**	
Females 15 years and over with income	**15,715**	**51.3**
Under $20,000 [28]	**6,645**	**21.7**
Under $5,000 [28]	1,415	4.6
$5,000 - $9,999	1,355	4.4
$10,000 - $14,999	1,885	6.2
$15,000 - $19,999	1,990	6.5
$20,000 - $39,999	**5,190**	**16.9**
$20,000 - $29,999	3,055	10.0
$30,000 - $39,999	2,135	7.0
$40,000 - $59,999	**2,295**	**7.5**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,390	4.5
$50,000 - $59,999	905	3.0
$60,000 and over	**1,590**	**5.2**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$30,248**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$22,939**	

Household Income (2010)		
	Households (unless otherwise noted)	**% of Private Households**
Total private households	**17,450**	
Household income [30]		
Under $20,000	**2,465**	**14.1**
Under $10,000	715	4.1
$10,000 - $19,999	1,750	10.0
$20,000 - $39,999	**3,935**	**22.6**
$20,000 - $29,999	2,130	12.2
$30,000 - $39,999	1,805	10.3
$40,000 - $59,999	**3,070**	**17.6**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,570	9.0
$50,000 - $59,999	1,500	8.6
$60,000 - $79,999	**2,530**	**14.5**
$80,000 - $99,999	**2,000**	**11.5**
$100,000 and over	**3,465**	**19.9**
Average household income ($)	**$68,715**	
Median household income ($)	**$55,483**	
Economic Family Income (2010) [31]		
	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total economic families [32]	**10,795**	
Average family income ($)	**$86,057**	
Median family income ($)	**$73,173**	
Couple families [33]		
Average family income ($)	$83,181	
Median family income ($)	$70,947	
Couple-with-children economic families [34]		
Average family income ($)	$107,381	
Median family income ($)	$91,084	
Lone-parent economic families [35]		
Average family income ($)	$49,092	
Median family income ($)	$43,001	

Incidence of Low Income (2010)		
Population in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT) [39]	**5,750**	
Aged less than 18 years	1,480	
Aged less than 6 years	575	
Aged 18 to 64 years	3,565	
Aged 65 years and over	705	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	**15.3**	
Aged less than 18 years %	20.7	
Aged less than 6 years %	23.2	
Aged 18 to 64 years %	15.1	
Aged 65 years and over %	10.3	
Males in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**2,540**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	13.9	
Females in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**3,210**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	16.7	

Endnotes

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* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(1) Population, sex and age groups, legal marital status, family structure, dwelling type, and home language and knowledge of official languages are from the 2011 Census, all other data are from the National Household Survey.

(2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be either opposite sex or same sex.

(3) A census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

(4) Given the methodological changes to the language questions in 2011, caution is advised when using the data for historical comparability purposes. As the language questions were included in the mandatory portion of the census in 2011, those results are presented here.

(5) 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person (First Nations/North American Indian, Métis or Inuk/Inuit) and/or having Registered or Treaty Indian status, and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

(6) As some Indian reserves or settlements were incompletely enumerated, caution is advised when using data from this section.

(7) Includes persons who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band but did not report an Aboriginal identity.

(8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(9) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, but a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

(10) Includes landed immigrants/permanent residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently.

(11) 'Other' includes responses not indicated elsewhere.

(12) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a work or study permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.

(13) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 10, 2011.

(14) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.

(15) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

(16) All expenses paid by household renters: monthly rent, electricity, heat and municipal services.

(17) All expenses paid by household owners: mortgage, electricity, heat, water, taxes, etc.

(18) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin.

(19) Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed is categorized by the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary, a university education is considered a higher level of schooling than a college education, which is considered to be higher than the trades. Although some trades may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training with less time spent in the classroom.

(20) This category may be over-reported; caution is advised when interpreting these results.

(21) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.

(22) Labour force status reported during the week of May 1-7, 2011.

(23) Includes persons who were employed between May 1-7, 2011, and the unemployed who last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.

(24) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of May 1-7, 2011, according to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) 2007.

(25) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.

(26) Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.

(27) Total income refers to monetary receipts from certain sources (e.g., employment income, government transfer, Old Age Security, income from investment, etc.), before income taxes and deductions, during calendar year 2010.

(28) Total income, including losses.

(29) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(30) Household total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

(31) Economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

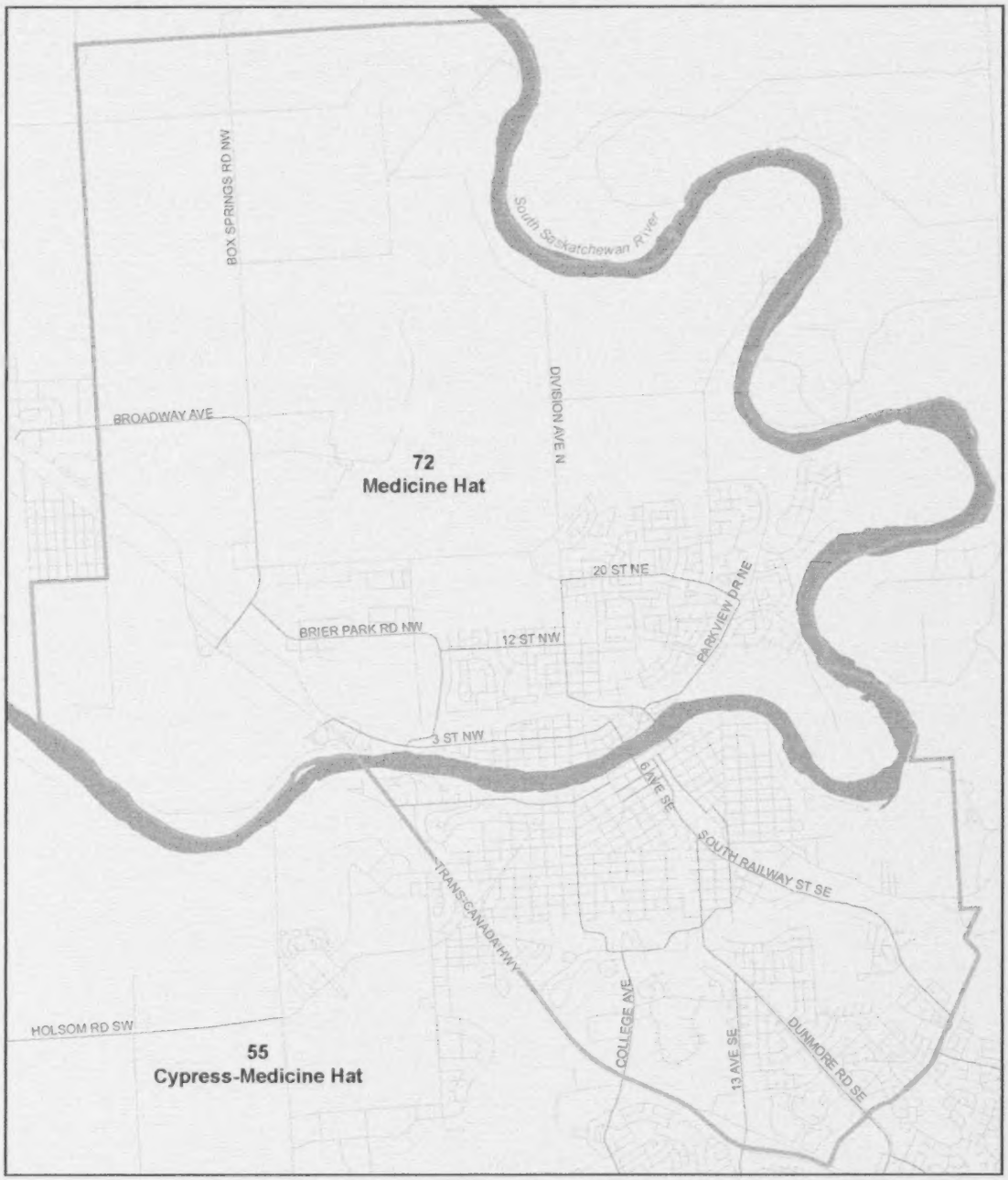
(32) Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

(33) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple represents the economic family.

(34) Couple families with children living in the same household as the family, without a married spouse, common-law partner or one or more of their children living in the same household.

(35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent represents the economic family.

(36) The low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) is a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of households observed at the person level, where 'adjusted' indicates that a household's needs are taken into account. Adjustment for household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. LIM-AT is not related or comparable to the low-income cut-offs (LICO) in the 2006 Census. Direct comparisons with low-income estimates from other sources is discouraged; however, it is appropriate to compare this low-income data for the 87 PEDs presented here.



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